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## Providence Man, 27, Jailed as CIA Spy

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BERLIN — An East Ger

man court Friday convicted an former Providence man of serving as a spy for the Central Intelligence Agency and sentenced him to 15 years in prison, the official ADN news service reported.

It said Peter Feinauer provoked border incidents while shooting films for the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC).

"These films were evaluated by the Western Berlin CIA headquarters and they were also used for political agitation against the German Democratic Republic," ADN said.

(In New York, Frank Donghi, manager of news for NBC, said Feinauer was a freelance photographer who once submitted a film to the network. Donghi said Feinauer has never received an assignment from NBC nor has any of his film ever been used on the air. The network official said a piece of his film submitted in 1961 was returned unused.)

Feinauer, 27, formerly of Providence, was arrested in East Berlin on Oct. 7, 1966.

Born in Providence, Feinauer attended Classical and Hope High Schools where he was interested in photography and science.

When he was 10, he exhibited a photographic study of growing plants in the Rhode Island Schools Science Fair.

After graduation from high school, Feinauer and his mother, Mrs. Victoria



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Feinauer, went to West Berlin, where he entered a technical school to study chemistry and physics for a period of time and then transferred to an art school.

His father, the late Albert G. Feinauer, of 111 Rutherglen av., Providence, worked as a molder at the Gorham Manufacturing Co. in Providence.

While in art school, the young Feinauer continued his interest in photography and developed skills in making documentary movies.

In the Summer of 1963, he returned to Rhode Island for a two-month visit and exhibited his own documentary movie on the Berlin Wall, and returned to West Berlin.

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